Right-sizing the field organisations

3316. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to right size field organizations under the Ministry of Textiles as announced in the National Textile Policy, 2000;

(b) if so, what steps have been taken in this regard; and

(c) what is the outcome of the efforts made?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAY KUMAR): (a) Yes Sir. The National Textile Policy 2000 requires that organisations working under the Ministry of Textiles will be reoriented, right-sized and restructured.

(b) and (c) Studies have been conducted into the work functions and manpower requirements of the Office of the Textile Commissioner, Mumbai and the Central Silk Board, Bangalore and proposals to right-size and restructure have been prepared. The proposals have been approved by a Group of Secretaries set up by the Department of Administrative Reforms, Ministry of Personnel to study all right-sizing proposals of the Government and by the Committee of Secretaries.

Enquiries against Gazetted Officers of office of DC (Handicrafts)

3317. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Departmental/Vigilance enquiries conducted against Gazetted Officers of the Office of Handicraft Development Commissioner since 1996 on complaints lodged by MPs or departmental officers;

(b) whether all the enquiries have been completed;

(c) is so, the results thereof;

(d) the details of cases where enquiries were stopped or enquiry officers changed; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAY KUMAR): (a) Seven (7) Department Vigilance inquiries have been conducted against Gazetted Officers of Office of the Development